

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment (To lines 1 & 4 of claim 1) was given in a telephone interview with Bradley Bowling and Richard Waitkus, Jr. on 15 May 2006. The examiner made two additional changes to line 3 of claim 1 to make the claim language consistent. The examiner made similar changes to independent claims 16 & 27.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, after "A", and before "material", inserted --recyclable--;

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Same claim, same line, before "bails" inserted --bound--;

"bale"  
"bale"

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Same claim, line 3, before "bail" inserted --bound--;

"bale"

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Same claim, same line, after "bail" inserted --of recyclable material--;

Same claim, line 4, before "compression" inserted --vertical--;

Claim 16, line 1, before "material", inserted --recyclable--;

Same claim, line 2, before "material", inserted --the recyclable--;

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Same claim, same line, after "bailer" inserted --with a vertical compression plate--;

"baler"

Same claim, line 5, after "usage" inserted --, and binding said bail for transport--;

Claim 27, line 1, before "bale" inserted --bound--;